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De La Torre, Southeast Cities School Coalition Present the Top Education Priorities to LAUSD Superintendent Brewer

Los Angeles, Calif. – Assemblymember Hector De La Torre (D-South Gate) alongside Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent David Brewer III will host an education Town Hall to hear for the first time the top priorities for parents in the Southeast Cities School Coalition and other stakeholders.

The Southeast Cities School Coalition is ruled by a Joint Powers Authority comprised by the cities of Bell, Cudahy, Huntington Park, Maywood, South Gate, and Vernon.

“This Town Hall will establish the bridge of communication between the LAUSD and some of the most engaged parents in our community,” said Assemblymember De La Torre. “It provided parents a unique opportunity to establish a partnership with LAUSD that will help move their agenda and address the most important education issues in the region.”

“I’d like to thank Assemblymember De La Torre and Superintendent Brewer for their partnership in hosting this important Town Hall” said, Frank Gurulé, Vice Mayor for the City of Cudahy and Board Member of the Southeast Cities Schools Coalition. “The Coalition was formed specifically to bring these important issues to the forefront. It is only through honest conversations like this will we be able to bring about change.”

Assemblymember Hector De La Torre, 50th District was joined by Superintendent David Brewer III and nearly 400 parents, activists, and stakeholders including the Southeast Cities Schools Coalition.

Local District 6 is one of the most populated areas in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Parents and community leaders raised the top concerns in the region that range from:

1. Overcrowding
2. Lack of involvement in school site selection and safety
3. Credentialed teachers
4. College Tracking
5. Local authority over budget and staffing
6. Decision making authority
7. High Priority schools that are facing a state takeover

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